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BUSINESS FAILURES INCREASE IN MAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6--Business failures in May 1985 increased 49.2 percent to 5,914 from 3,964 in May 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. However, it should be noted that May 1985 was a five-week month.

Liabilities for May totaled $3.3 billion, 6.1 percent more than the year-ago figure of $3.1 billion.

Failures increased in nine of the major industry sectors. The largest increases in business failures were registered for agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 85.5 percent; services, up 85.4 percent; and mining, up 62.5 percent.

All of the country's nine geographic regions registered increases in business failures in May. The largest regional increases were reported by the West South Central states, up 119.9 percent to 708 from 322; tne West North Central states, up 77.5 percent to 465 from 262; and the East North Central states, up 60.2 percent to 1,062 from 663.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

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2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
January	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204
February	4,174	$1,713,061,667	4,226	$2,378,364,673
March	5,750	$3,479,740,479	5,768	$3,790,686,191
April	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,586	$3,279,799,964
May	3,964	$3,074,257,880	5,914	$3,261,865,658
	22,703	$12,479,794,757	24,169	$14,582,702,690

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	May 1984 Number	May 1984 Liabilities	May 1985 Number	May 1985 Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	110	$40,469,933	201	$86,512,264
Agricultural Production-Livestock	39	$14,336,013	71	$21,499,714
Agricultural Services.....	23	$3,538,916	40	$9,171,835
Forestry.....	0	$0	1	$387,892
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	0	$0	6	$952,051
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	172	$58,345,462	319	$118,523,756
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	2	$543,091	5	$1,279,682
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	12	$13,083,238	19	$6,024,009
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	29	$42,477,461	53	$76,910,600
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	5	$3,241,733	1	$0
TOTAL MINING.....	48	$59,345,523	78	$86,214,297
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	196	$51,019,961	252	$79,432,607
Construction Other Than Buildings	33	$9,045,233	37	$6,717,458
Special Trade Contractors.....	321	$48,965,186	390	$63,047,699
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	550	$109,030,380	679	$149,197,964
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	21	$15,938,797	29	$110,905,087
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	8	$1,073,172	13	$30,885,604
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	28	$3,106,867	38	$25,847,595
Lumber & Wood Products.....	40	$13,236,677	43	$24,729,392
Furniture & Fixtures.....	22	$5,373,670	30	$5,641,457
Paper & Allied Products.....	2	$2,500,000	2	$340,705
Printing & Publishing.....	35	$5,513,690	47	$7,094,749
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	15	$6,837,887	13	$3,216,441
Petroleum Refining.....	1	$1,097,469	4	$19,972,000
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	20	$16,008,731	12	$985,196
Leather & Leather Products.....	2	$233,577	2	$156,906
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	13	$2,197,617	18	$40,819,701
Primary Metal Industries.....	9	$16,535,893	16	$5,353,196
Fabricated Metal Products.....	37	$11,987,600	52	$56,137,872
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	53	$40,884,187	68	$402,029,533
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	26	$5,573,671	28	$58,097,558
Transportation Equipment.....	13	$14,975,981	20	$8,541,440
Instruments & Related Products...	6	$703,998	12	$707,517
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	25	$4,655,297	30	$3,045,063
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	376	$168,434,781	477	$812,509,034
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	1	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	6	$1,393,939	8	$780,608
Trucking & Warehousing.....	116	$27,688,571	154	$93,263,370
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	6	$2,072,221	13	$3,480,797
Air Transportation.....	6	$1,006,637	9	$303,159,554
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	28	$6,489,941	40	$23,242,148
Communication.....	10	$5,523,431	9	$3,315,081
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	4	$346,252	6	$313,464
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	176	$44,521,012	240	$427,555,262

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	May 1984 Number	May 1984 Liabilities	May 1985 Number	May 1985 Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	26	$3,613,634	36	$9,153,213
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	9	$1,270,557	20	$4,5t6,542
Lumber & Construction Materials..	15	$4,018,352	16	$9,007,954
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	11	$688,957	4	$575,C00
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	13	$4,947,207	5	$143,468
Electrical Goods.....	23	$6,802,342	30	$6,634,433
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	16	$3,865,622	23	$5,616,545
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	91	$21,769,466	131	$35,50[illegible],491
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	33	$4,175,725	36	$30,074,577
Total Durable Goods.....	237	$51,151,8o2	301	$101,300,223
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	9	$1,474,166	23	$10,033,567
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	4	$119,117	4	$647,595
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	14	$1,606,329	13	$10,460,161
Groceries & Related Products.....	36	$5,242,234	57	$51,69[illegible],181
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	4	$2,253,100	9	$2,021,994
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4	$458,273	3	$210,259
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	14	$36,391,502	17	$5,583,964
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	1	$2,918,518	7	$2,987,374
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	26	$5,015,670	30	$6,27[illegible],457
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	112	$55,478,909	163	$89,918,C5[illegible]
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	349	$106,630,771	4[illegible]4	$191,218,275
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	62	$13,313,592	71	$13,690,752
General Merchandise Stores.....	27	$1,748,360	19	$11,727,927
Food Stores.....	82	$20,746,018	124	$33,782,35[illegible]
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	88	$35,823,621	137	$36,152,C13
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	131	$9,574,546	191	$31,324,94[illegible]
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	124	$13,958,902	157	$30,220,60[illegible]
Eating & Drinking Places.....	291	$41,823,795	343	$91,04[illegible],037
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	11	$1,348,521	15	$1,757,95[illegible]
Liquor Stores.....	16	$6,780,656	22	$15,357,C15
Used Merchandise Stores.....	7	$396,431	17	$1,249,163
Sporting Goods.....	46	$3,992,690	39	$3,860,132
Book Stores.....	11	$2,262,306	7	$6[illegible]4,667
Stationery Stores.....	7	$1,394,007	8	$1,24[illegible],463
Jewelry Stores.....	28	$1,821,536	18	$1,035,835
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	14	$1,838,491	15	$1,087,o52
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	6	$220,0o2	6	$383,133
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	14	$1,536,213	27	$2,752,4[illegible]0
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	0	$0	0	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	5	$51,301	9	$550,595
Nonstore Retailers.....	8	$573,700	20	$7,405,246
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	3	$171,393	2	$282,31[illegible]
Other Retail Stores.....	65	$53,624,757	115	$1[illegible],802,151
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	241	$76,012,064	32[illegible]	$54,43[illegible],790
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,04[illegible]	$213,000,898	1,3o2	$302,381,423

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	May 1984		May 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	16	$700,924,368	17	$377,000,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	17	$95,924,952	18	$5,895,701
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	18	$12,720,629	16	$7,153,643
Insurance Carriers	3	$390,296	2	$1,116,503
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	23	$3,913,837	18	$3,047,074
Real Estate	120	$1,289,489,140	181	$163,231,663
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	1	$51,866
Holding & Other Investment Off	9	$10,184,794	29	$19,512,350
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	206	$2,113,548,016	282	$577,008,810
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	17	$19,703,596	36	$14,307,000
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	18	$1,282,294	25	$1,207,772
Photographic Portrait Studios	5	$1,781,258	7	$285,550
Beauty Shops	24	$1,546,054	20	$1,203,465
Barber Shops	0	$0	1	$17,041
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	1	$25,000	2	$66,070
Funeral Services & Crematories	3	$75,000	4	$534,024
Miscellaneous Personal Services	30	$3,602,279	35	$3,849,767
Total Personal Services	98	$28,015,481	130	$21,590,719
Business Services				
Advertising	15	$1,644,206	23	$5,417,253
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	0	$0	4	$549,234
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	12	$313,079	28	$3,086,638
Services To Buildings	31	$2,189,566	41	$5,404,242
News Syndicates	0	$0	1	$63,544
Personnel Supply Services	10	$1,566,976	15	$8,089,253
Computer/Data Processing Services	13	$2,400,452	44	$11,343,72
Miscellaneous Business Services	207	$41,037,021	317	$160,518,550
Total Business Services	288	$49,151,300	473	$194,474,493
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	100	$10,052,522	118	$9,527,567
Miscellaneous Repair Services	52	$5,029,966	71	$14,719,839
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	42	$9,246,612	54	$29,705,933
Health Services	45	$12,968,084	64	$12,100,943
Legal Services	7	$628,564	25	$6,486,607
Educational Services	9	$1,782,727	10	$2,248,476
Social Services	2	$5,000	19	$1,837,608
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	4	$180,300	8	$7,454,129
Private Households	1	$144,683	1	$319,460
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	20	$5,522,138	27	$5,760,601
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	1	$11,749
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	13	$483,724	19	$1,330,018
Other Services	305	$70,332,474	808	$187,307,139
Total Miscellaneous Services	600	$116,376,794	1,225	$278,810,597
TOTAL SERVICES	986	$193,543,575	1,828	$494,875,809
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$257,198	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	54	$7,600,264	185	$102,381,003
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,964	$3,074,257,880	5,914	$3,261,865,653

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	May 1984		May 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	12	$1,508,894	5	$455,835
New Hampshire	11	$1,733,619	4	$449,516
Vermont	5	$274,027	7	$375,233
Massachusetts	47	$32,271,544	50	$32,039,247
Connecticut	13	$1,971,305	35	$4,306,024
Rhode Island	16	$331,452	6	$207,600
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	104	$38,090,841	107	$37,833,455
New York	211	$58,781,978	189	$94,450,686
New Jersey	82	$39,154,923	102	$62,013,902
Pennsylvania	143	$63,642,399	160	$64,938,797
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	436	$161,579,300	451	$221,403,385
Ohio	207	$31,997,596	261	$70,298,955
Indiana	91	$18,344,101	139	$41,997,728
Illinois	141	$36,386,384	332	$107,651,423
Michigan	145	$70,247,861	158	$31,129,797
Wisconsin	79	$10,334,646	152	$42,799,504
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	663	$167,310,588	1,062	$293,877,520
Minnesota	66	$55,896,858	46	$32,631,553
Iowa	33	$14,009,734	86	$154,280,970
Missouri	91	$12,109,725	140	$115,356,409
North Dakota	11	$5,652,543	9	$555,672
South Dakota	4	$315,069	3	$0
Nebraska	4	$0	19	$35,075,633
Kansas	53	$8,293,301	160	$89,644,702
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	262	$96,277,230	465	$427,544,944
Maryland	43	$4,424,912	62	$75,033,665
Delaware	3	$206,577	6	$1,109,777
District Of Columbia	3	$394,230	7	$9,980,833
Virginia	42	$14,053,883	109	$26,067,228
West Virginia	19	$20,505,927	43	$19,263,593
North Carolina	41	$5,103,362	64	$6,013,346
South Carolina	25	$1,254,975	27	$3,014,038
Georgia	47	$26,105,687	140	$27,114,563
Florida	258	$91,915,046	257	$385,089,111
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	481	$163,964,599	715	$552,656,159
Kentucky	47	$6,441,429	88	$17,686,474
Tennessee	113	$66,758,319	112	$16,948,955
Alabama	83	$16,974,273	72	$11,505,517
Mississippi	41	$175,150,972	38	$6,795,356
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	284	$285,324,992	310	$53,136,305
Arkansas	48	$1,188,568,006	38	$37,830,137
Oklahoma	67	$102,750,681	93	$426,963,382
Louisiana	45	$77,449,076	117	$53,502,840
Texas	162	$138,348,057	460	$450,511,177
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	322	$1,507,115,820	708	$968,707,536

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	May 1984		May 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	16	$4,559,494	15	$13,072,032
Idaho	15	$2,074,981	18	$4,238,041
Wyoming	28	$30,663,225	24	$2,416,090
Colorado	191	$41,680,613	264	$151,282,196
New Mexico	21	$3,158,975	26	$13,136,370
Arizona	59	$19,563,370	55	$12,896,630
Utah	40	$9,192,815	68	$13,032,593
Nevada	39	$21,377,546	55	$6,803,338
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	409	$132,271,019	525	$216,877,296
Alaska	11	$1,393,320	14	$3,646,878
Hawaii	17	$1,215,258	34	$7,900,667
Washington	86	$26,505,551	201	$37,436,892
Oregon	137	$44,211,426	279	$133,549,103
California	750	$448,997,936	1,043	$307,261,316
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,003	$522,323,491	1,571	$489,799,056
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	3,964	$3,074,257,880	5,914	$3,261,865,656

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	May 1984		May 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	58	$15,816,912	52	$51,335,730
Chicago, IL	42	$17,748,361	75	$57,095,540
Los Angeles, CA	79	$5,695,801	126	$25,682,926
Philadelphia, PA	16	$3,088,608	22	$23,691,C63
Detroit, MI	24	$43,046,17c	24	$5,327,787
Houston, TX	6C	$62,756,940	149	$173,652,873
Baltimore, MD	18	$2,589,143	23	$7,366,263
Dallas, TX	25	$10,565,359	31	$65,510,752
Washington, DC	3	$394,230	7	$9,9s0,83s
Cleveland, OH	20	$980,478	25	$2,747,c2c
Indianapolis, IN	20	$5,482,239	16	$2,698,c63
Milwaukee, WI	13	$409,775	27	$1,139,761
San Francisco, CA	13	$748,961	14	$4,713,375
San Diego, CA	25	$830,790	49	$5,400,3c3
San Antonio, TX	9	$2,930,791	14	$c,158,c1c
Boston, MA	11	$19,944,632	11	$339,437
Memphis, TN	14	$414,150	23	$1,091,715
St. Louis, MO	5	$C	9	$C
New Orleans, LA	9	$12,519,627	15	$1,095,26c
Phoenix, AZ	18	$10,510,263	1c	$1,951,203
Columbus, OH	29	$7,C59,84E	35	$4,196,C63
Seattle, WA	14	$800,899	25	$1,795,421
Jacksonville, FL	13	$366,281	15	$1,037,123
Pittsburgh, PA	9	$621,166	19	$8,630,C42
Denver, CO	47	$12,404,639	53	$22,343,001
TOTAL 25 CITIES	594	$242,726,069	860	$485,009,725
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,370	$2,831,531,811	5,034	$2,776,855,93C
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,964	$3,074,257,88C	5,914	$3,261,c65,c5s

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY

	May 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	621	15.7%	$226,183
$5,000 To $25,000	231	5.8%	$2,798,320
$25,000 To $100,000	592	14.9%	$27,694,755
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,456	36.7%	$266,434,070
$1,000,000 And Over	1,064	26.8%	$2,777,104,552
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,964	100.0%	$3,074,257,880

	May 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	836	14.1%	$213,429
$5,000 To $25,000	237	4.0%	$3,161,148
$25,000 To $100,000	696	11.8%	$32,124,068
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,900	32.1%	$345,308,083
$1,000,000 And Over	2,245	38.0%	$2,881,058,930
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5,914	100.0%	$3,261,865,658

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	May 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	172	100.0%	$58,345,462
Under $5,000.....	13	7.6%	$3,776
$5,000 To $25,000.....	3	1.7%	$39,302
$25,000 To $100,000.....	17	9.9%	$1,004,437
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	60	34.9%	$19,545,407
$1,000,000 And Over.....	79	45.9%	$37,752,540
MINING.....	48	100.0%	$59,345,523
Under $5,000.....	6	12.5%	$500
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	2.1%	$10,500
$25,000 To $100,000.....	4	8.3%	$211,329
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	17	35.4%	$3,695,083
$1,000,000 And Over.....	20	41.7%	$55,228,111
CONSTRUCTION.....	550	100.0%	$109,030,380
Under $5,000.....	67	12.2%	$37,418
$5,000 To $25,000.....	25	4.5%	$366,290
$25,000 To $100,000.....	100	18.2%	$4,299,342
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	255	46.4%	$39,103,895
$1,000,000 And Over.....	103	18.7%	$65,223,435
MANUFACTURING.....	376	100.0%	$168,434,781
Under $5,000.....	122	32.4%	$15,515
$5,000 To $25,000.....	32	8.5%	$372,256
$25,000 To $100,000.....	42	11.2%	$2,262,727
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	128	34.0%	$40,177,136
$1,000,000 And Over.....	52	13.8%	$125,607,147
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	176	100.0%	$44,521,012
Under $5,000.....	26	14.8%	$10,714
$5,000 To $25,000.....	9	5.1%	$126,769
$25,000 To $100,000.....	26	14.8%	$1,237,566
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	80	45.5%	$12,758,589
$1,000,000 And Over.....	35	19.9%	$30,387,374
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	349	100.0%	$106,830,771
Under $5,000.....	94	26.9%	$38,118
$5,000 To $25,000.....	42	12.0%	$432,564
$25,000 To $100,000.....	49	14.0%	$2,393,599
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	116	33.2%	$28,201,441
$1,000,000 And Over.....	48	13.8%	$75,565,049
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,046	100.0%	$213,000,898
Under $5,000.....	172	16.4%	$85,996
$5,000 To $25,000.....	73	7.0%	$905,462
$25,000 To $100,000.....	199	19.0%	$8,994,290
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	405	38.7%	$59,508,960
$1,000,000 And Over.....	197	18.8%	$143,506,190

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	May 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	206	100.0%	$2,113,548,016
Under $5,000.....	29	14.1%	$7,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	5	2.4%	$87,494
$25,000 To $100,000.....	18	8.7%	$874,637
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	56	27.2%	$12,860,654
$1,000,000 And Over.....	98	47.6%	$2,099,718,231
SERVICES.....	986	100.0%	$193,543,575
Under $5,000.....	89	9.0%	$27,146
$5,000 To $25,000.....	41	4.2%	$457,683
$25,000 To $100,000.....	136	13.8%	$6,381,360
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	316	32.0%	$47,807,496
$1,000,000 And Over.....	404	41.0%	$138,869,890
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$257,198
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1	100.0%	$257,198
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	54	100.0%	$7,600,264
Under $5,000.....	3	5.6%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	1.9%	$35,468
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	22	40.7%	$2,318,211
$1,000,000 And Over.....	28	51.9%	$5,246,585
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	3,964	100.0%	$3,074,257,880
Under $5,000.....	621	15.7%	$226,183
$5,000 To $25,000.....	231	5.8%	$2,795,320
$25,000 To $100,000.....	592	14.9%	$27,694,755
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,456	36.7%	$266,434,070
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,064	26.8%	$2,777,104,552

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	May 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	319	100.0%	$118,523,756
Under $5,000.....	24	7.5%	$2,375
$5,000 To $25,000.....	10	3.1%	$146,999
$25,000 To $100,000.....	19	6.0%	$1,082,541
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	100	31.3%	$24,869,638
$1,000,000 And Over.....	166	52.0%	$92,422,203
MINING.....	78	100.0%	$86,214,297
Under $5,000.....	15	19.2%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	1.3%	$23,394
$25,000 To $100,000.....	4	5.1%	$140,505
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	13	16.7%	$4,228,033
$1,000,000 And Over.....	45	57.7%	$81,822,365
CONSTRUCTION.....	679	100.0%	$149,197,964
Under $5,000.....	82	12.1%	$18,485
$5,000 To $25,000.....	24	3.5%	$309,689
$25,000 To $100,000.....	100	14.7%	$4,708,096
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	291	42.9%	$37,193,443
$1,000,000 And Over.....	182	26.8%	$106,968,251
MANUFACTURING.....	477	100.0%	$812,509,034
Under $5,000.....	167	35.0%	$40,724
$5,000 To $25,000.....	27	5.7%	$279,642
$25,000 To $100,000.....	62	13.0%	$3,393,798
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	141	29.6%	$46,891,790
$1,000,000 And Over.....	80	16.8%	$761,903,080
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	240	100.0%	$427,555,282
Under $5,000.....	36	15.0%	$9,677
$5,000 To $25,000.....	9	3.7%	$138,179
$25,000 To $100,000.....	33	13.7%	$1,552,161
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	109	45.4%	$19,413,425
$1,000,000 And Over.....	53	22.1%	$406,441,840
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	464	100.0%	$191,218,275
Under $5,000.....	113	24.4%	$41,441
$5,000 To $25,000.....	31	6.7%	$307,105
$25,000 To $100,000.....	68	14.7%	$3,147,271
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	163	35.1%	$39,415,578
$1,000,000 And Over.....	89	19.2%	$148,306,880
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,362	100.0%	$302,381,428
Under $5,000.....	189	13.9%	$58,197
$5,000 To $25,000.....	61	4.5%	$876,091
$25,000 To $100,000.....	203	14.9%	$8,428,636
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	581	42.7%	$87,177,265
$1,000,000 And Over.....	328	24.1%	$205,841,239

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	May 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	282	100.0%	$577,008,810
Under $5,000.....	57	20.2%	$3,193
$5,000 To $25,000.....	7	2.5%	$96,596
$25,000 To $100,000.....	24	8.5%	$1,254,893
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	68	24.1%	$16,606,269
$1,000,000 And Over.....	126	44.7%	$559,047,859
SERVICES.....	1,828	100.0%	$494,875,809
Under $5,000.....	149	8.2%	$38,337
$5,000 To $25,000.....	67	3.7%	$983,453
$25,000 To $100,000.....	181	9.9%	$8,301,406
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	416	22.8%	$67,174,786
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,015	55.5%	$418,377,767
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	100.0%	$0
Under $5,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	N/A	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	185	100.0%	$102,381,003
Under $5,000.....	4	2.2%	$1,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	2	1.1%	$114,701
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	18	9.7%	$2,337,856
$1,000,000 And Over.....	161	87.0%	$99,927,446
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	5,914	100.0%	$3,261,865,658
Under $5,000.....	836	14.1%	$213,429
$5,000 To $25,000.....	237	4.0%	$3,161,148
$25,000 To $100,000.....	696	11.8%	$32,124,068
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,900	32.1%	$345,308,083
$1,000,000 And Over.....	2,245	38.0%	$2,881,058,930

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